

Southwest Virginia Medical Reserve Corps

2011-2012 Advisory Board

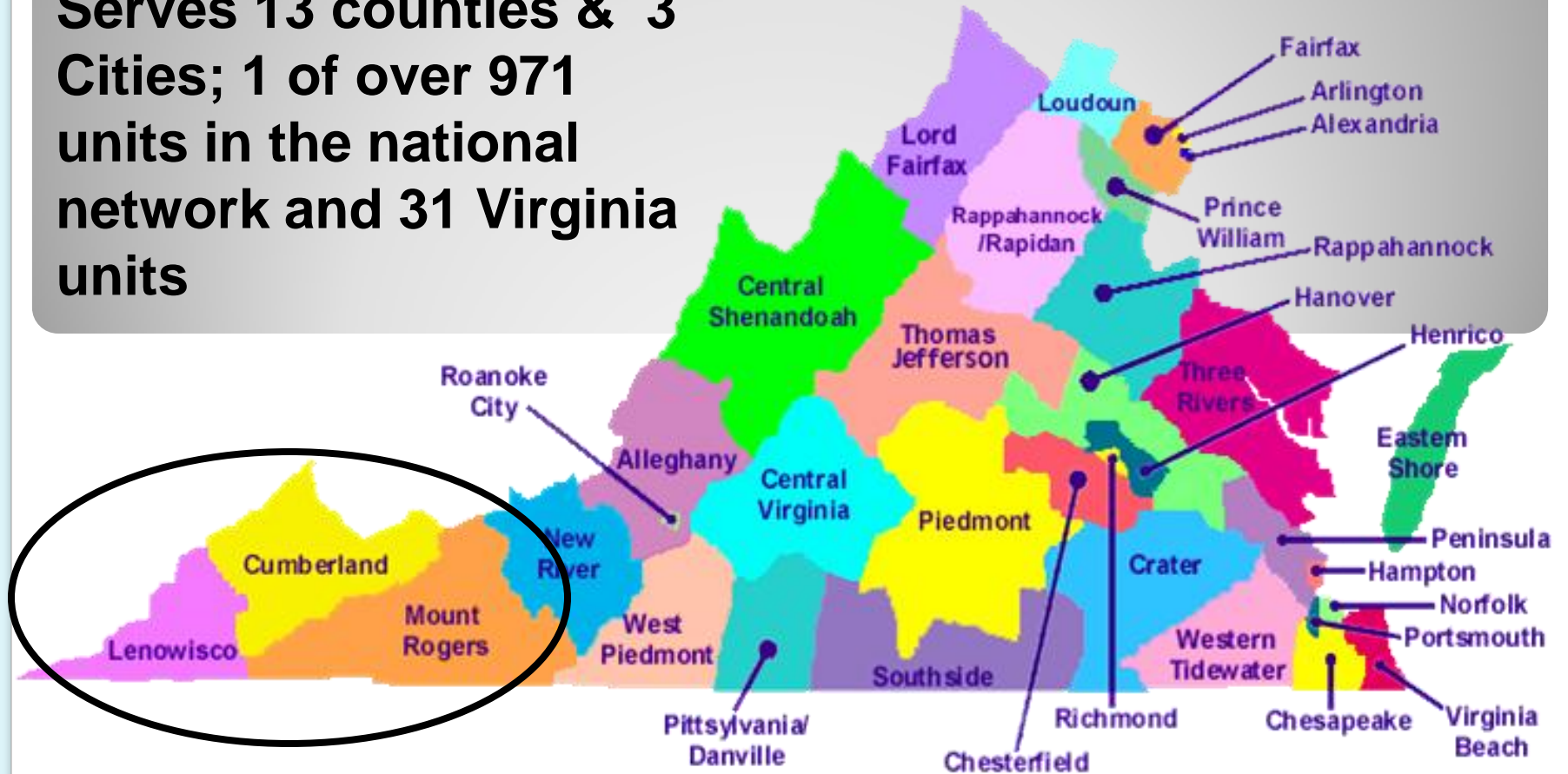
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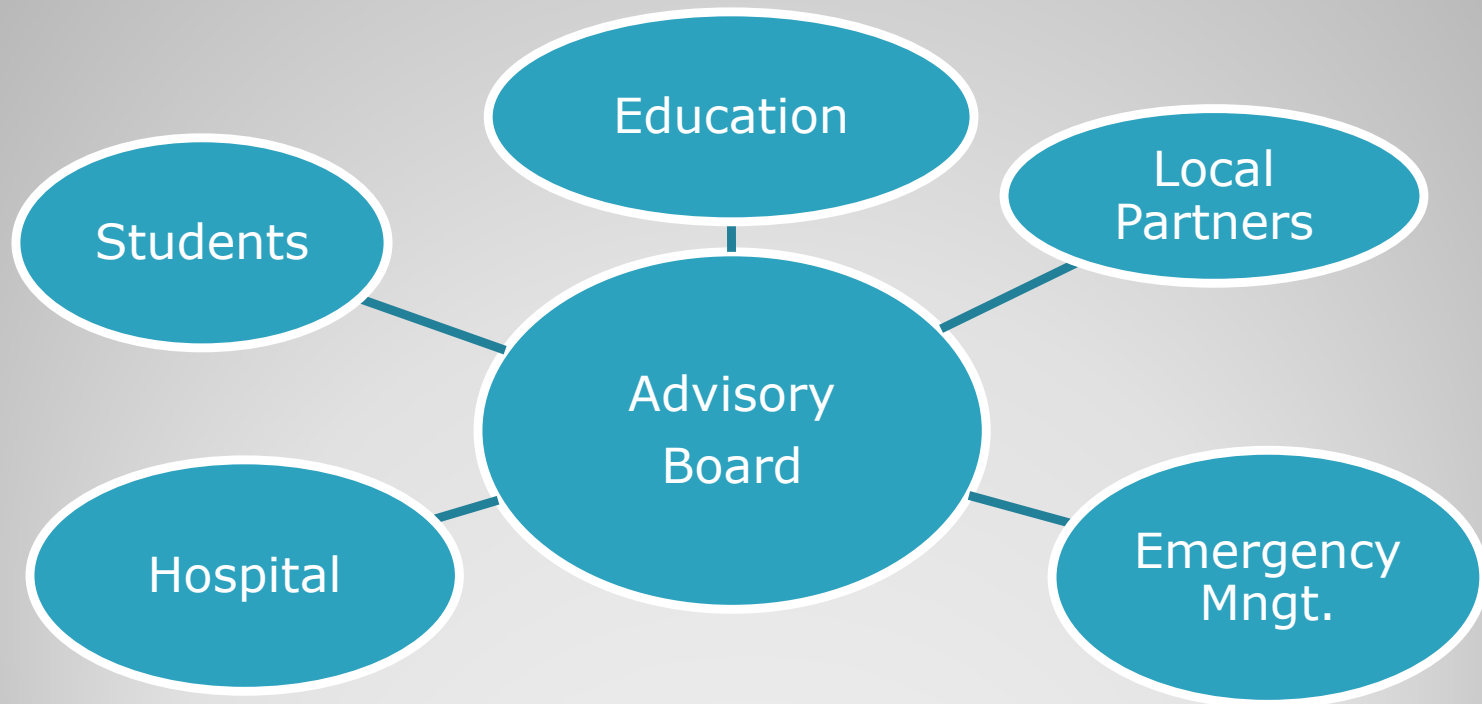
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**Serves 13 counties & 3
Cities; 1 of over 971
units in the national
network and 31 Virginia
units**



Types of Representation



Gail Bryant – R.N.



Gail Bryant became a SWVA Medical Reserve Corps members in 2005. She is a school nurse with the Wise County School System and is co-chair of the School Health Advisory Board.

Gail has had the opportunity to participate in a variety of mission trips and medical mission opportunities with her local church. Gail and her family live in Wise, Virginia.

Paru Gopalan – Student



Paru Gopalan is a pre-med student at UVA-College at Wise. During the summer of 2010, Paru joined the SWVA MRC and assisted with RAM preparation at the Wise County Health Department.

Paru was raised in Big Stone Gap. She has volunteer experience with the MRC, RAM and CASA.

Dan Gray - Hospital Representative



Dan is the Regional Communications and Emergency Management Coordinator for the Southwest Virginia Hospital Preparedness Commission. The Commission works with the 13-hospitals which serve southwest Virginia to ensure they are prepared to respond to emergency situations and public health crises.

Dan has been with the Commission since 2005.

Ann Gross – L.P.N.



Ann joined the SWVA MRC in 2006. She is employed by Carilion Clinic in Tazewell.

Ann has volunteer experience with Labor of Love Missions and has Board experience with P.T.A., Labor of Love and her local school board.

Ann lives in North Tazewell.

Joan Isom – A.R.C. Representative



Joan Isom is Chapter Executive with the Woods River Chapter of the American Red Cross. Woods River is based in Galax and serves the City of Galax, Carroll, Grayson and Wythe Counties.

Sheri Jessee – L.P.N.



Sheri Jessee has been a SWVA MRC member since 2006. She is a faculty member at National College of Business and Technology in Bristol, TN.

Sheri assisted with H1N1 flu clinics in Washington County in 2009 and developed a "scavenger hunt" for her first year students which encouraged them to "find" the SWVA MRC. She lives with her family in Bristol, VA.

Mike Mock – EMS Council/Emergency Managers



Mike Mock is the Emergency Manager for Carroll County, Virginia. He made his way to the mountains from South Carolina in 2010!

Mike has experience as a volunteer firefighter, rescue squad member, Fire Chief. He has served on United Way Boards and the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs. He is currently a member of the EMS Council of Southwest Virginia. Since his arrival in Carroll County, Mike commanded the response to a 70 car pile-up on Interstate 77 and has developed the Carroll County EMS Olympics.

Gail Mullins - H.R.



Gail Mullins is a resident of Saltville and has been a SWVA MRC member since 2007.

Gail is the Human Resource Director for Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems which operates seven clinics in Cumberland Plateau and Mount Rogers Health Districts.

Service to community is important to Gail. She has served on Boards for Clinch Valley Community Action & Rich Valley Fair Association, treasurer for her church and the Ridgedale Cemetery Association.

Kem Owens



Kem Owens joined the SWVA MRC in the summer of 2010. He is the HVAC Specialist at Clinch Valley Medical Center and assisted in writing the Emergency Operations Plan for that hospital.

Kem lives in Richlands and takes great pleasure in coordinating new employee safety training. He is also a Six Sigma Greenbelt, so he will be in charge of keeping meetings in order!

Advisory Board Challenges



In-Person Meetings Due to Rural Area



Establishing Board Officers and Committees



Working with Coordinator to define and refine SWVA MRC activities

Our Mission

The Southwest Virginia Medical Reserve Corps will provide, when requested, a systematic, coordinated and effective voluntary response to events affecting their local communities.